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Attorney Docket No. 6407.US.P2
First Inventor or Application Identifier Pradip Mukerji et al.
Title ELONGASE GENES AND USES THEREOF
Express Mail Label No. EL 507 363 462 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 143]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 66]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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13. ☐ * Small Entity Statement filed in prior application (PTO/SB/09-12) ☐ Status still proper and desired
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/379,095
Prior application information: Examiner Unknown Group / Art Unit: 1633

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102 78 202 39		Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 260 204 130		Multiple dependent claim if not paid	
109 78 209 39		** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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139 130 139 130		Non-English specification	
147 2.520 147 2.520		For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920* 112 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840* 113 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110 215 55		Extension for reply within first month	
116 380 216 190		Extension for reply within second month	
117 870 217 435		Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,360 218 680		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,850 228 925		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 300 219 150		Notice of Appeal	
120 300 220 150		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260 221 130		Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510 138 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110 240 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,210 241 605		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,210 242 605		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 430 243 215		Design issue fee	
144 580 244 290		Plant issue fee	
122 130 122 130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50 123 50		Petitions related to provisional applications	
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Specification (133 pages); Claims (9 pages); One (1) Page Abstract

Sixty-six (66) Sheets of Drawings (Fig. 1 – Fig. 63)

Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05), 2 pages w/ Addendum

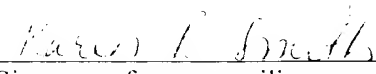
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